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| specification, inc I acknowledge t application in ac | cluding the claims, as amen he duty to disclose informations are with Title 37, Cor | understand the contents of the a ded by any amendment referred to ation which is material to the exa de of Federal Regulations, Section der Title 35, United States Code | above. mination of this 1.36(a). |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided

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by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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And we hereby appoint the following as our attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith:

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